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SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO SPONSOR 1994 MISS SHELTON STATE PAGEANT

Shelton State Community College will sponsor the 1994 Miss Shelton State Pageant this year for the first time since 1989. The winner of the pageant will represent the college in the 1994 Miss Alabama Pageant in Birmingham next June. Miss Alabama will travel to Atlantic City, New Jersey, next August as the state's representative in the Miss America Pageant.

The Miss Shelton State Pageant will be held on Saturday, February 19, in the college's Skyland Boulevard Campus auditorium. The pageant is open to any young woman between 17 and 24 years of age, who has never been married, and who attends the college full or part-time. There is no entry fee for the pageant but students are required to take a one hour pageant workshop course during Spring semester.

As a preliminary for the Miss America Pageant, the Miss Shelton State Pageant offers gifts and scholarships to the winner of the pageant and her court. Judging for the pageant is based on talent (40%), interview (30%), evening gown (15%) and swimsuit (15%).

Directing this year's pageant is Kari Kubiszyn, a senior honor student at the University of Alabama who is majoring in advertising and public relations. Ms. Kubiszyn was recently named a finalist in the 1993 Corolla Beauty Pageant and is second vice president of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She is a member of Mortar Board, Anderson Society, Kappa Tau Alpha, the former SGA at the University, as well as other honoraries.

Glinda Blackshear will be in charge of production for the pageant. Mrs. Blackshear has appeared in numerous musical productions in Tuscaloosa and is a member of the full time faculty of the college. She is also the director of the Shelton Singers. Anyone who is interested in entering the pageant should contact Ms. Kubiszyn, 348-6015, or Mrs. Blackshear, 391-2344.

SHELTON TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The fine arts department of Shelton State Community College will present a Christmas Celebration of music, drama, and dance on Monday and Tuesday, December 6-7, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the college's Skyland campus.

The evening will begin with wassail, plum pudding and light refreshments, along with Renaissance fanfares by the Shelton State Brass Ensemble, directed by Stewart Hampton. Authentic folk dances will be presented by students of Louise Crofton, dance instructor at the college. To climax the evening, the Shelton Singers will present the musical drama AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS by Gian-Carlo Menotti. Written in 1951, this well known Christmas classic tells of a poor crippled boy and his widowed mother who are visited by the three kings.

The role of Amahl will be sung by freshman music major, Lisa Blewitt. Glinda Blackshear, Shelton State vocal/choral instructor, will sing the mother's role. The three kings will be sung by Chris Tucker, Kelvin Hyche, and Brian Harvey, with Chris Babb as the page. Don Speed is directing the production, and Glinda Blackshear is music director. Becki Stallsmith will accompany with assistance from Shannon Ball. Tickets are \$5.00 for general admission or \$25.00 for two patron tickets. Tickets are available from any Shelton Singer, at the door, or by calling 391-2344. Linda Grote is chairman of the college's department of fine arts.

GREEN THUMB INC. NOW OFFERED THROUGH SHELTON STATE

A "green thumb" is normally associated with plant growth. However, at Shelton State Community College the words take on a new and different meaning.

Green Thumb Inc. is a Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) funded by the U. S. Department of Labor. As the country's oldest and largest operator of employment and training programs for older Americans, the purpose of the Green Thumb program is to promote useful part-time community service opportunities for older citizens who are economically disadvantaged. Hopefully, the development of these new skills will lead people who participate in the program to second careers and job placement.

Green Thumb was founded in 1965 as part of former President Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty." Beginning with only 280 participants in four states, Green Thumb was originally designed to put older rural Americans' "green thumbs" to work to beautify the nation's parks and highways. Today, Green Thumb serves over 18,000 people.

Through a contract with JPTA (Job Partnership Training Act), the Green Thumb program is now offered in Tuscaloosa through Shelton State Community College. Eligible students can receive scholarships to attend selected programs offered by the college. To qualify, students must be 55 years of age or older and meet certain income requirements.

Imogene Garrett directs the Green Thumb program and currently has 24 slots available for Spring semester. Students entering the program can take classes at Shelton in Landscape Management, Turf Management, Nursing Assistant, Gerontology, Truck Driving, Commercial Art, Child Development, Travel and Tourism, and Air Conditioning/Service Assistant.

Five students are currently in the program, Fakhry Assaad, Carrie Bester, Frances Green, Bessie Morris, and Mable Simon.

Bester is enrolled in the Commercial Sewing Class and hopes to establish a sewing center in her home where she can make and sell drapes, pillows and comforters. Morris is taking classes in Landscape and Turf Management. Unemployed since August 1992, she has been promised a job with a landscape nursery after completion of the program.

Green and Simon are both enrolled in Commercial Food Service. Green was working as a sitter for home bound and hospital patients and she hopes to eventually manage a school lunch room. Retired from Partlow State School, Simon hopes to find work with a local cafeteria. For additional information on the Green Thumb program, contact Imogene Garrett, 391-2485.

EARLY REGISTRATION - November 30, 1993 12:00 Noon -6 p.m. This is for current or former students.

PTK SAYS "KNOW WHEN TO SAY WHEN"

Phi Theta Kappa will sponsor an "Alcohol Awareness Day" on November 22nd at the Skyland campus of SSCC. There will be an information booth at the front entrance of the 200 hallway from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon.

The purpose of this project is to increase student awareness of the responsibilities and potential hazards associated with alcohol. In addition, information will be available regarding the Anheiser-Busch sponsored poster competition for 1994. Winning entries will receive a portion of \$20,000 in scholarship awards. You do not need artistic ability, just a good idea. Flyers with entry forms are posted on bulletin boards around campus. Deadline is December 17, 1993.

UPDATE ON TELEPHONE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING

More and more students are learning that telephone registration is the way to register for classes at Shelton. Last week, 1148 students registered by telephone for spring classes. This is a 25.2% increase over last spring registration of 837 students.